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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2004, in the above-described application, please consider the following.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Fee calculation:

Multiple Dependent Claims (\$ 290)						\$
For	Number Presented	Number Prev. Paid	Number Extra		Rate	
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	- 20	= 8	x \$ 18	=	\$ 144
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 86	=	\$
TOTAL FEE						\$ 144

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Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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